

Quiz: Chapters 2-4

Directions: Write the letter of the best answer in the blank.

- _____ 1. In order to speak at a meeting, a boy has to
 - a. hold the conch.
 - b. raise his hand.
 - c. request Ralph's permission.
 - d. be older than ten.
- _____ 2. Who says he saw a beast?
 - a. Simon
 - b. Piggy
 - c. a little boy with a broken arm
 - d. a little boy with a birthmark on his face
- _____ 3. Why does Ralph want a fire on the mountain?
 - a. to provide warmth at night
 - b. to serve as a rescue signal
 - c. for cooking
 - d. for light at night
- _____ 4. How do the boys light the fire?
 - a. with a glow stick
 - b. with Jack's knife and a piece of flint
 - c. with Piggy's glasses
 - d. with an old cigarette lighter
- _____ 5. While Ralph sees shelter as a priority, Jack is more interested in
 - a. the fire.
 - b. hunting.
 - c. choir practice.
 - d. fresh water.
- _____ 6. Who helps Ralph build huts?
 - a. Simon
 - b. Piggy
 - c. Roger
 - d. no one
- _____ 7. Who has found a special place in the forest?
 - a. Jack
 - b. Piggy
 - c. Simon
 - d. Ralph
- _____ 8. As time goes on, the happiest time each day is
 - a. morning.
 - b. noon.
 - c. afternoon.
 - d. night.
- _____ 9. What does Roger do to Henry?
 - a. throws him into the lagoon
 - b. throws rocks at him
 - c. throws stones around him
 - d. makes him steal Piggy's shoes
- _____ 10. Ralph becomes very angry because
 - a. the signal fire goes out.
 - b. Jack has tried to usurp his leadership.
 - c. Jack breaks Piggy's glasses.
 - d. someone destroys the huts.

More about Characters

Directions: Chapters 2–4 expand our knowledge about the major characters in *Lord of the Flies*. Use the following questions to clarify your understanding.

Ralph

1. What are Ralph's main responsibilities? Describe his changing attitudes toward them.
2. Has his attitude toward Piggy changed since the opening pages of the novel?
3. What causes his rage in chapter 4? How does this series of events illuminate his character?

Piggy

4. How does Piggy spend his days? Why?
5. Has he changed during their time on the island?

Name _____

Date _____

Jack

6. What is Jack's top priority? What does this reveal about him?
7. Ralph and Jack are described as walking along, "two continents of experience and feeling, unable to communicate." Explain the metaphor.
8. Describe the ritual at the end of chapter 4. What does it demonstrate about Jack and his followers?

Simon

9. What additional information do we learn about Simon's appearance and personality?
10. What does Simon do at the end of chapter 3? Why?

Roger

11. What does Roger do to Henry?
12. What does this reveal about him?

Tension and Conflict

Directions: The boys on the island have many reasons to feel stressed, and stress often leads to conflict. Identify specific examples of each of the following types of conflict.

Type of Conflict	Examples from Text
Person vs. self	
Person vs. person	
Person vs. society	
Person vs. nature	